What does Caritas mean?

CARITAS ❤
cari-tas | \'kər-eptəs, kərtəs | n. origin: Latin

1. Charity, generosity, and helpfulness especially toward the needy or suffering.
2. Love of all humankind, benevolent goodwill toward all people.

Caritas Communities means:

Compassion, for those that need a safe home.
Connection, to resources and support.
Community, because we are all in this together.
Charity, giving for the benefit of those less fortunate.
Caring, concern for the well-being of our neighbors.

Caritas Communities is Love in Action

Caritas Communities 37th Annual Housing for All Gala
Thursday, November 10, 2022
Westin Boston Seaport District
Cocktails, Dinner, Live Auction & Program
**Sponsorship Opportunities**

**Doorways to Dignity: $50,000**
- Premium seating for 20 guests
- Overnight accommodations for two guests at the Westin Boston Seaport District, breakfast included
- Logo or family name headline recognition on mailed invitation (deadline September 19) and all print and digital communications
- Headline logo placement on BBJ ¼ page event advertisement
- Special stage recognition during event
- Sponsor banner on the homepage of the Caritas website month before event
- Name or logo with link on website event page
- Opportunity to post on special tribute pages for honoree and Caritas

**Partners in Permanence: $25,000**
- Premium seating for 16 guests
- Logo or family name premium recognition on mailed invitation (deadline September 19) and all print and digital communications
- Logo or family name placement on BBJ ¼ page event advertisement
- Special stage recognition during event
- Name or logo with link on website event page
- Opportunity to post on special tribute pages for honoree and Caritas

**Strength and Stability: $10,000**
- Premium seating for 12 guests
- Logo or family name distinguished recognition on mailed invitation (deadline September 19) and all print and digital communications
- Name listing on BBJ ¼ page event thank you advertisement
- Special stage recognition during event
- Name or logo with link on website event page
- Opportunity to post on special tribute pages for honoree and Caritas

**Haven of Hope: $7,500**
- Priority seating for 10 guests
- Logo or family name prominent recognition on mailed invitation (deadline September 19) and all print and digital communications
- Special recognition during event
- Name or logo with link on website event page
- Opportunity to post on special tribute pages for honoree and Caritas

**Pride in Property: $5,000**
- Preferred seating for 8 guests
- Name listing on mailed invitation (deadline September 19) and all print and digital communications
- Special recognition during event
- Name or logo with link on website event page
- Opportunity to post on special tribute pages for honoree and Caritas

**Rooms of Renewal: $3,000**
- Reserved seating for 4 guests
- Name listing in program book and digital communications
- Name and logo with link on website event page
- Opportunity to post on special tribute pages for honoree and Caritas

**Supporters: $1,000 (Young Leaders: $500)**
- Reserved seat for 1 guest
- Name listing in program book
- Name and logo with link on website event page
- Opportunity to post on special tribute pages for honoree and Caritas

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Your gift is tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.
“Our mother was always preaching about caring for others, and as we’ve gotten older, we take it in more. We value being a part of the community and doing something special. We care about doing our fair share, and hopefully more so. Giving is better than receiving. It’s that feeling you get when you make someone feel good—it feels good to give!” — Pat Callahan

Jack and Marie Callahan established John T. Callahan & Sons, Inc. in 1954 and eventually all five of their sons came into the family business after college. Their family legacy is one of service and generosity in the communities where they operate, where they support over 50 non-profits, including those serving people who are less fortunate. In addition to many years of contributions to Caritas Communities, the Callahans support the Boys & Girls Clubs in Dorchester and Boston, Breakthrough Boston, Bridge Recovery Center, Cradles to Crayons, D.O.V.E. Inc., Home Base, HomeStart, Italian Home for Children, Rosie’s Place, the Somerville Homeless Coalition, QCARE Quincy, and many more.

The Callahans believe that to work successfully in a community, they must first become a true partner, starting with their employees—who they prefer to think of as a “partner” or “family.” They work hard to make sure they are happy and proud in the company and their work. This approach nurtures a company-wide value of supporting those less fortunate.

In addition to their charitable support, their Constructing Communities program strives to support the local economy and workforce and inspire and mentor young people poised to become the next great engineer, architect, or builder. They work with local K-12 schools and vocational and technical schools to provide students with a real-world STEM classroom through job shadowing and on-site tours. Students get to experience the various stages and phases of construction first-hand over the course of the school year.

The Callahan Family’s generous commitment and support to so many in our community is why Caritas is pleased to honor them with the P. Leo Corcoran Humanitarian Award.

Above: Marie Callahan with her five sons (left to right), Stephen, Timothy, Patrick, John, and Michael
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About Caritas Communities

Caritas Communities Needs Your Love
Caritas Communities serves some of the most vulnerable people in our community, and we need your help to provide our residents with the housing and support they desperately need. The pandemic may be winding down, but the aftermath is far from over. Our residents struggle with the trauma of homelessness and poverty. For many, the job loss, anxiety, and isolation over the past two years upset their fragile stability. The number of residents that we consider “in crisis” has doubled since before the pandemic.

Caritas Residents Need Our Love
We have expanded our Resident Support Services team to help more residents connect with community resources such as rental assistance, employment training and referral, benefit programs, healthy nutrition, mental and physical health access, treatment for substance use disorder, aging support services, and more. This team is critical to the success of our residents and our mission to prevent homelessness.

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At Caritas Communities, we prevent homelessness by providing very low-income individuals with permanent housing, support, a sense of community and expanded opportunities. Since 1985, Caritas has helped fill the need for safe, secure housing in Greater Boston.

In 2016, Caritas raised private charitable funding to establish Resident Supportive Services because we knew it wasn’t enough to house an individual facing homelessness. We must provide the help they need to retain that hard-won housing. Our goal is to help residents not just survive but thrive in permanent housing.

You can provide homes and support to individuals who have been homeless or at risk of homelessness, including Veterans, people with disabilities or chronic illness, frail elders, minimum wage workers, previously incarcerated people, or those who, for whatever reason, struggle to earn a living wage.

OUR MODEL FOR SUCCESS

PERMANENT HOUSING
A furnished room with a lock and key
Shared bathroom and kitchen
A home that is clean and safe
An on-site manager to help
Close to public transportation and shops

HEALTHY RESIDENTS PROGRAM

WELCOME BASKET PROGRAM

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

RESIDENT SERVICES PROGRAM

New resident moves into Lafayette Street in Salem with his welcome basket.